

HOTLINE™

Game Type: Video Slot Game
Return to Player: 96.13%/96.70%/97.04%

Hotline™, the latest offering from NetEnt™, is not only packed with well-known classics such as Wild and Expanding Wild substitutions, Re-Spins, and Free Spins – it is the first NetEnt™ video slot with a unique multi-level bonus bet feature, Hotline Bonus Bet.

The Hotline mechanics is a simple concept: players choose a row – a Hotline – and Wilds landing on that row expand to cover the entire reel and stick during Re-Spins. In Free Spins, the expanded Wilds stick for the entire Free Spins leading to the ultimate excitement. For an additional wager, players can activate the Hotline Bonus Bet feature and choose more Hotlines to increase the possibility to win Expanding Wilds and Re-Spins on two rows, or on a maximum of three rows for the best chances of covering all reels with Wilds. With the Hotline Bonus Bet feature, Hotline™ can be viewed as a multi-variance video slot, which provides an excellent opportunity to appeal to several player segments in one thrilling game.



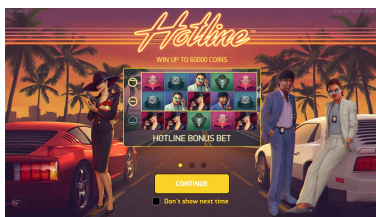
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ABOUT HOTLINE

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Game Type	Video Slot Game
Reel Type	Spinning Reels
Reels, Lines	5 reels, 3 rows, 30 bet lines (fixed)
Default Bet Levels	1 - 10
Default Coin Values (€)	0.01, 0.02, 0.05, 0.1, 0.2, 0.5, 1
Default Min / Max Bet (€)	0.15 / 450
Minimum Free Round Values (Please check your current free round values)	Bet level 1, 30 bet lines, €0.01 coin value (cost €0.15)
GAME FEATURES	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wild and Expanding Wild substitutions • Re-Spins • Free Spins • Hotline Bonus Bet
PAYOUT	
Return to Player	96.13%/96.70%/97.04%
Default Maximum Win	€2 000 / 2 000 coins – on a single bet line
Hit Frequency	21.00%-28.1%
RESPONSIBLE GAMING	
Player Limits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Player and casino operator can set the following play limits: Bet @ loss per session, day, week or month. Block all play for a specified period of time. Restrict session play length in minutes. • Playing for real is restricted by player account funds (i.e. cannot play for credit). • (Italy jurisdiction only) Player can initially have a maximum of 1.000 € in the wallet. Since each game is a user session, the player's wallet may exceed this limit during play.
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Play for Fun • Variable coin values • Variable bet levels • G4 mode
TECHNICAL INFORMATION	
Game ID	hotline_not_mobile (basic wallet) hotline_not_mobile_sw (seamless wallet)
Display Resolution	1280 x 720
Aspect Ratio	16:9
Technology	HTML5
Deployment	Refer to CasinoModule Help for information about launching CasinoModule games.

GAME DESIGN



Hotline™ graphics

Game Theme and Graphics

The surging popularity of retro themed TV shows and remakes of the most popular 80's movies inspired the theme of Hotline™ video slot. It makes the game appeal to both players who feel nostalgic about that period, and to younger demographics who find retro to be something cool and hip.

Palms in the sunset, 80's music, neon signs, fast cars, squealing tires, police radio chatter, sirens and shining jewels – Hotline™, the latest offering by NetEnt™, has all components of the best cop movies, enhancing player experience and boosting the thrill!

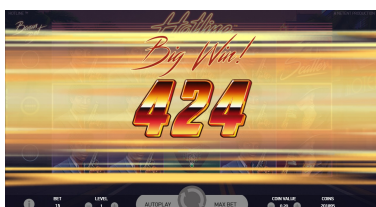
The new and unique bonus bet feature – Hotline Bonus Bet – is a gearbox, and it's players who upshift the excitement. This combination of speed, drive and suspense will take players' breath away!



Main Game

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Players can select the coin value, bet level and bonus bet level before starting the game round.



Big Win

Game Actions

The buttons on the keypad perform the following different game actions:

	<p>Clicking the plus and minus signs increases and decreases the bet level (i.e. number of coins per 2 bet lines) by 1. To increase or decrease faster, the player can click and drag the slider below.</p>
	<p>Clicking AUTOPLAY automatically plays the game for the selected number of rounds.</p>
	<p>Clicking the Spin button starts a game round at the current bet level and coin value.</p>
	<p>MAX BET plays the game at the highest bet level and the current coin value.</p>
	<p>Clicking the plus and minus signs increases and decreases the coin value to the next level. To increase or decrease faster, the player can click and drag the slider below.</p>
	<p>Clicking the Hotline buttons activates or deactivates the respective Hotlines.</p>



Hotline Bonus Bet

Hotline Bonus Bet

Hotline Bonus Bet is a bonus bet feature that increases the chance to win Expanding Wilds and Re-Spins for a higher bet.

Every row is a Hotline. Every Hotline can be activated or deactivated at players' choice. One Hotline is always activated.

When one Hotline is activated, the game is played with Base Bet (15 coins per bet level).

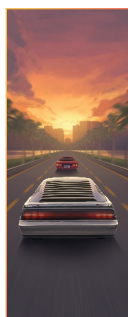
If two Hotlines are activated, the game is played with Double Bet (30 coins per bet level).

If three Hotlines are activated, the game is played with Triple Bet (45 coins per bet level).

The more Hotlines are activated, the higher is the chance for Expanding Wilds and the possibility to win Re-Spins.



Wild Symbol



Expanding Wild Symbol

Wild and Expanding Wild

Wild symbols can appear anywhere on the reels in the main game, Re-Spins and Free Spins and substitute for all symbols except for Scatter symbols.

If a Wild symbol lands on an activated Hotline, it expands to cover the entire reel.

Wild and Expanding Wild symbol substitution pays the highest possible winning combination on a bet line according to the Paytable.



Wild and Expanding Wild Symbols



Re-Spins

Re-Spins

In the main game and Re-Spins, if a Wild symbol lands on an activated Hotline, it expands to cover the entire reel and awards a Re-Spin after all wins have been evaluated.

The Expanding Wild remains on the reels until the end of the Re-Spins.

Re-Spins end if no new Wild symbols land on an activated Hotline.

Re-Spins are played at the same bet level, coin value, and the same activated Hotlines as the spin that activated the Re-Spins.

Any Re-Spins wins are added to any wins from the initial spin.

If Free Spins and Re-Spins are won simultaneously, Free Spins are activated first.



Scatter Symbol

Free Spins

3 Scatter symbols appearing anywhere on reels 1, 3, and 5 in the main game activate 7 Free Spins.

In Free Spins, if a Wild symbol lands on an activated Hotline, it expands to cover the entire reel and remains on the reels until the end of the Free Spins.

Additional Free Spins cannot be won during Free Spins.

Free Spins are played at the same bet level, coin value, and the same activated Hotlines as the round that activated Free Spins.

At the end of Free Spins, the total win from Free Spins is added to any wins from the round that activated Free Spins.

At the end of Free Spins, the game returns to the round that activated Free Spins.

If Free Spins and Re-Spins are won simultaneously, Free Spins are activated first.

Free Spins cannot be activated during the Re-Spins.



Free Spins Activation



Free Spins

Game-Specific NetEnt™ Extend Events

expandedWild: The event is triggered when a Wild symbol has expanded to cover the entire reel starting from the second expanded Wild and returns the number of reels covered with expanded Wild symbols.

wildsBlackout: The event is triggered when all 5 Wild symbols expand and cover the entire reel area.

Bet Lines

Winning Bet Lines

1 2 3 4 5 6
7 8 9 10 11 12
13 14 15 16 17 18
19 20 21 22 23 24
25 26 27 28 29 30

Bet line wins pay if in succession from the leftmost reel to the rightmost reel. Only the highest win per bet line is paid. Malfunction voids all pays and plays. For more information, see the Game Rules.

Win up to 60000 coins

BET 15 LEVEL 1 AUTOPLAY MAX BET COIN VALUE 0.02 COINS 250000

PAYOUT

Payout Summary

GAME RETURN TO PLAYER (RTP)

- Base Bet:
- Total: 96.13%
- Main game: 49.6%
- Re-Spins: 29.3%
- Free Spins: 17.2%
- Double Bet:
- Total: 96.70%
- Main game: 28.5%
- Re-Spins: 50.2%
- Free Spins: 18.0%
- Triple Bet:
- Total: 97.04%
- Main game: 26.4%
- Re-Spins: 54.4%
- Free Spins: 16.3%

HIT FREQUENCY

- Base Bet:
- Total: 21.0%
- Re-Spins: 3.41%
- Free Spins: 0.36%
- Double Bet:
- Total: 22.3%
- Re-Spins: 6.99%
- Free Spins: 0.39%
- Triple Bet:
- Total: 28.1%
- Re-Spins: 9.10%
- Free Spins: 0.39%

MAXIMUM PAYOUT

- Main Game: €2 000 / 2 000 coins - on a single bet line
- Main Game: €60 000 / 60 000 coins - max coinciding win
- Freespins: €2 000 / 2 000 coins - on a single bet line
- Freespins: €60 000 / 60 000 coins - max coinciding win
- Expanded wild respins: €2 000 / 2 000 coins -
- Expanded wild respins: €60 000 / 60 000 coins - max win in feature

Note: The maximum win of a game round may be higher than the maximum coinciding win, since a game round may include several spins.

PAYOUT RULES IN MAIN GAME

- Bet level is the number of coins bet per bet line.
- If one Hotline is activated, the game is played with Base Bet (15 coins per bet level).
- If two Hotlines are activated, the game is played with Double Bet (30 coins per bet level).
- If three Hotlines are activated, the game is played with Triple Bet (45 coins per bet level).
- A bet line win in coins is equal to the value shown in the Paytable multiplied by the bet level.
- A bet line win in currency is equal to the win in coins multiplied by the coin value.
- Bet line wins pay if in succession from the leftmost reel to the rightmost reel.
- Only the highest win per bet line is paid.
- Simultaneous wins on different bet lines are added.
- All coin wins pay on bet lines only.

PAYOUT RULES IN RE-SPINS

- Re-Spins are played at the same bet level, coin value, and the same activated Hotlines as the spin that activated the Re-Spins.
- Any Re-Spins wins are added to any wins from the initial spin.

PAYOUT RULES IN FREE SPINS

- Free Spins are played at the same bet level, coin value, and the same activated Hotlines as the round that activated Free Spins.
- At the end of Free Spins, the total win from Free Spins is added to any wins from the round that activated Free Spins.
- Additional Free Spins cannot be won during Free Spins.

Paytable

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Switch Hotlines between spins

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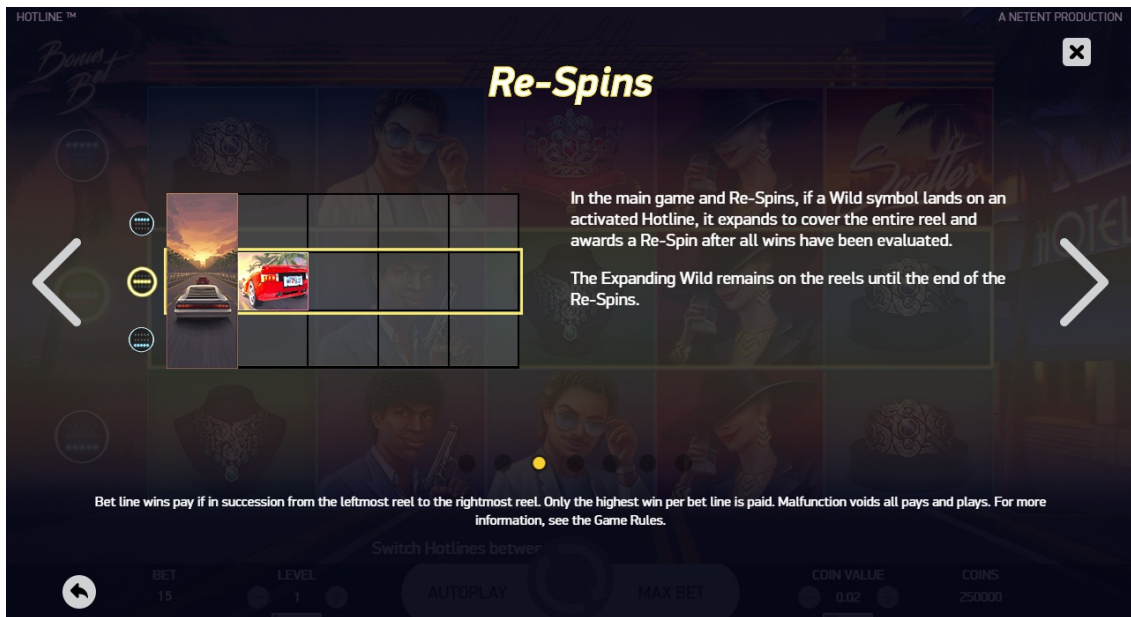
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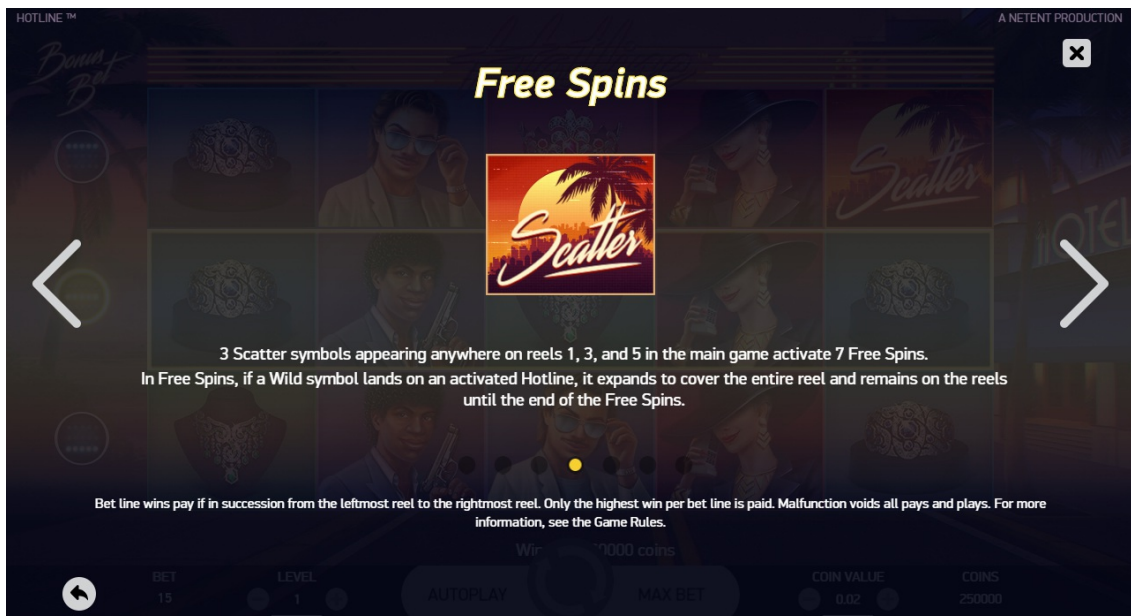
Win up to 60000 coins

BET 15 LEVEL 1 AUTOPLAY MAX BET COIN VALUE 0.02 COINS 250000

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Symbol Payout Values

		
5 200	5 120	5 80
4 90	4 50	4 30
3 30	3 20	3 10

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Switch Hotlines between spins

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Symbol Payout Values

		
5 30	5 25	5 20
4 20	4 15	4 10
3 5	3 5	3 5

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Randomisation

Random Number Generator (RNG)

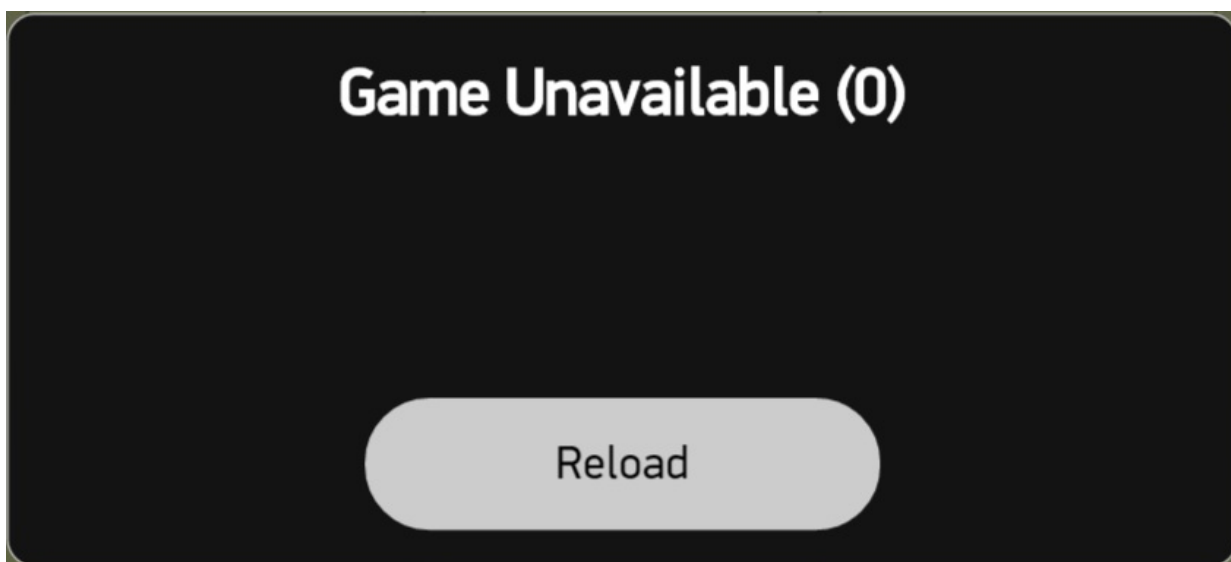
The algorithm used for random number generation (RNG) is Fortuna, a cryptographically secure pseudorandom number generator (PRNG) devised by Bruce Schneier and Niels Ferguson. For more information, see the document Random Number Generation.

The Random Number Generator and its implementation has been tested and approved/certified for randomness according to prevailing industry standards by an accredited, independent, 3rd party test facility.

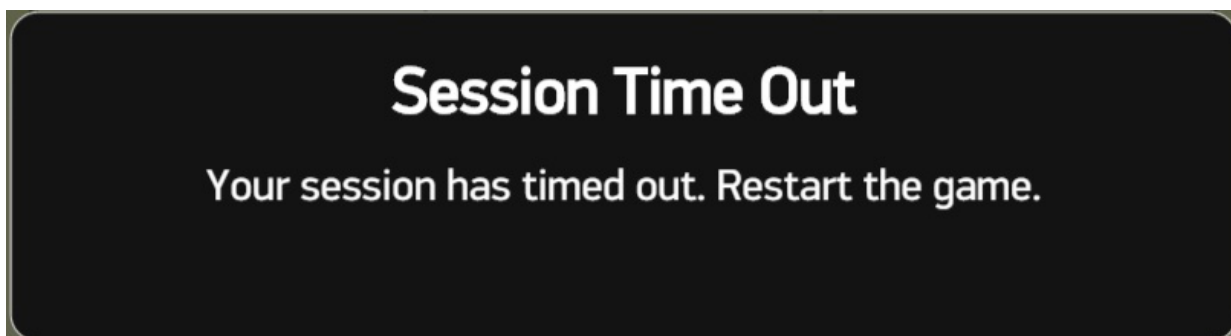
Malfunction Management

If a player attempts to access a game using an invalidated session, (for example, due to inactivity or system restart) an error message is displayed in the game. The player can then log on again and resume game play. The game state is always stored so the player can resume game play exactly where he or she left off.

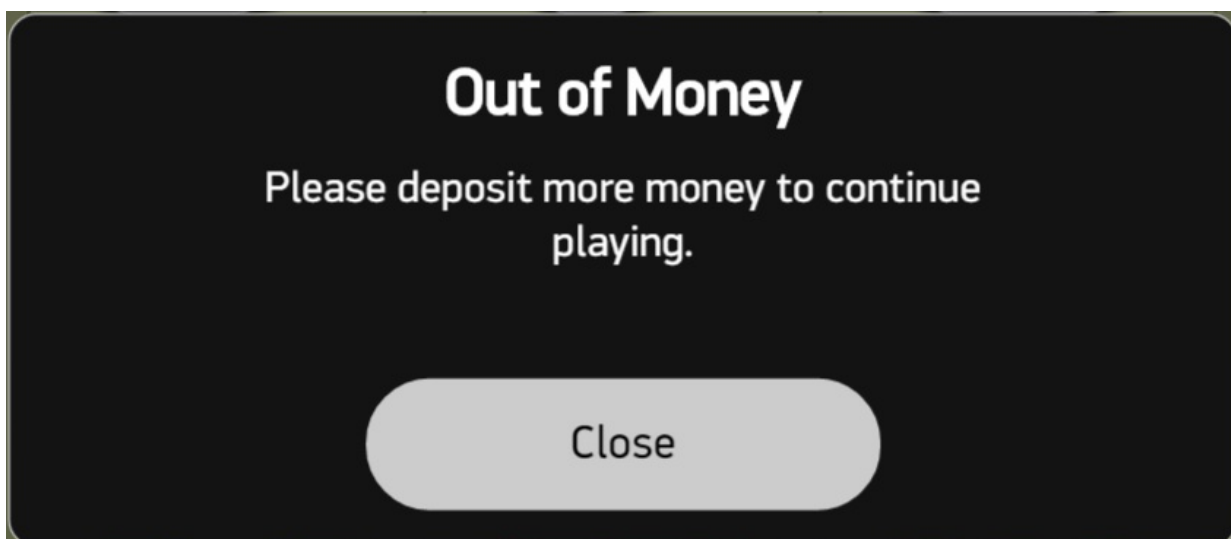
In case of an HTTP error, network timeout or server error a "technical error" message will be displayed to the player and the game will stay in an "unavailable" state until the player reloads the game at a time when the game becomes available.



If a session times out, a "session timeout" message will be displayed to the player and the game will stay in an "unavailable" state until the player reloads the game.



In case of an "out of money" event, an "out of money" message will be displayed to the player and the game will stay in an "unavailable" state until the player reloads the game.



(Italy jurisdiction only) Further information on management of malfunctions is also described in section 3.2.1 of the Gaming Platform (Progetto Della Piattaforma Di Gioco) document. This document provides details on how a player is informed of balance return payments and the technical process.

Information regarding session timeouts and malfunctions is provided to the player via the game rules. Specifically, the player is informed that "In the event of malfunction of the gaming hardware/software, all affected game bets and payouts are rendered void and all affected bets refunded."

Information to the Player

Players receive a response required message every hour of continuous play: They cannot continue playing unless they respond to the message which provides them with details about the amount bet and won so far during game play.

Players also have access to their game session history and game rules from within the game at all times.

Game Simulation

A demo version of the game is available at <http://www.netent.com/games/>

DOCUMENT VERSION HISTORY

VERSION	WHEN	WHAT
1.0	2018-01-22	Version 1.0